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Please disregard the prior election. Applicants hereby elect the species of claim 19. Claims 18 and 19 read on the elected species and claims 6, 8-16, and 18-22 remain pending in the above referenced application.

As it is believed the application is in condition for allowance, a favorable action and Notice of Allowance are requested.

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